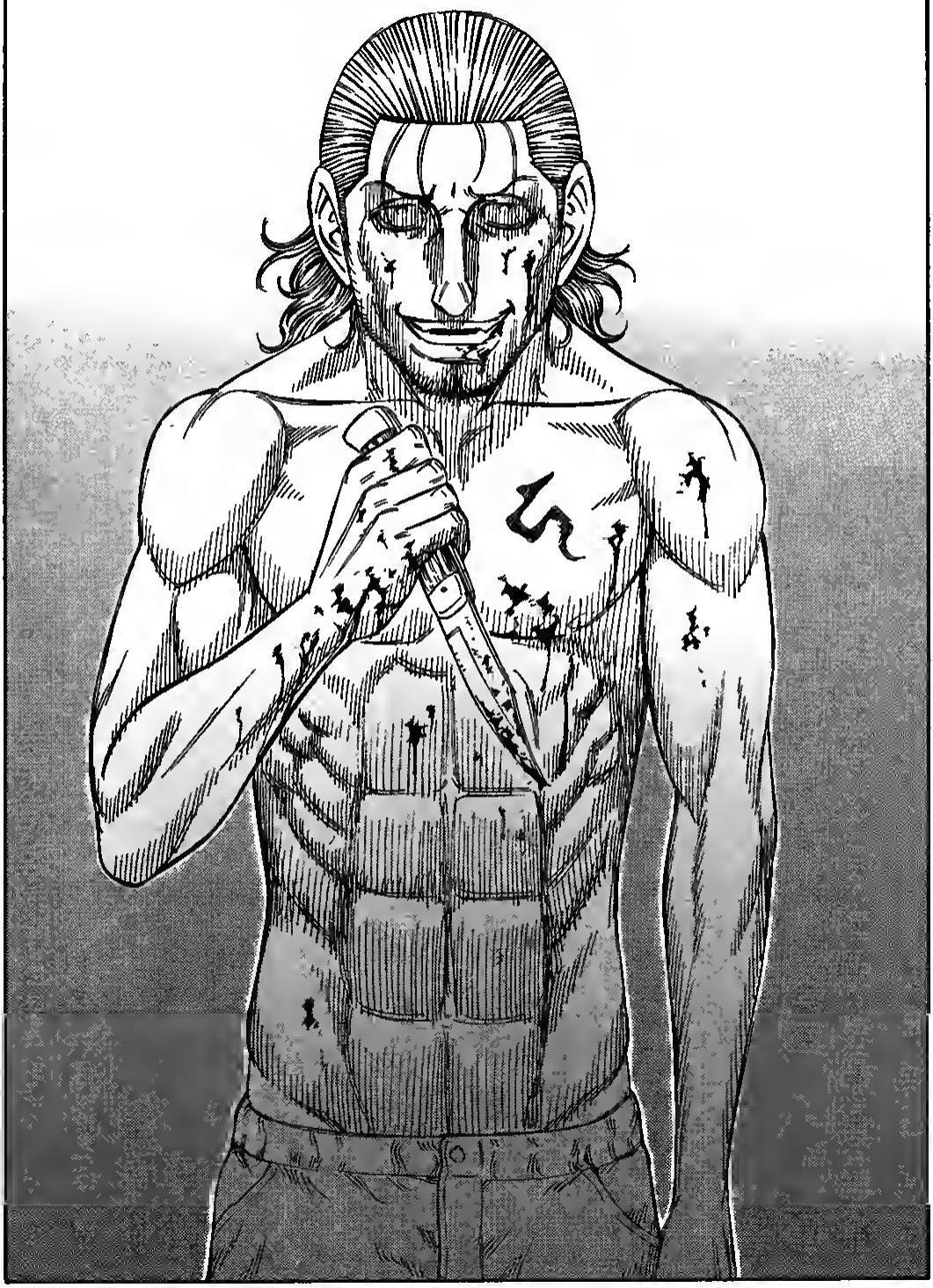
Chapter 122: Sawada's Logic



I wonder if it's the food...

Hey?
Eh? Ah... yes.

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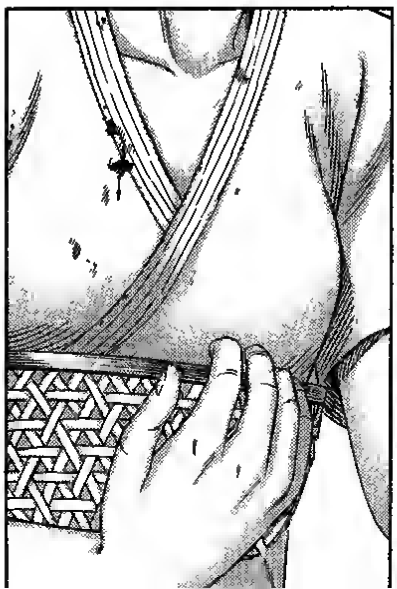
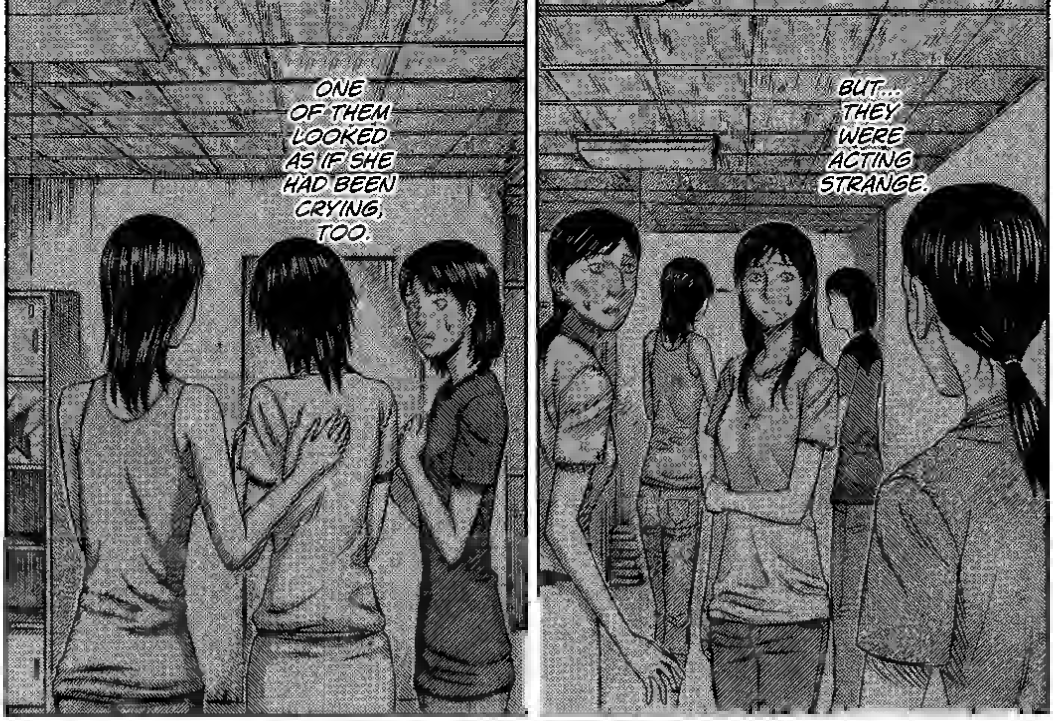
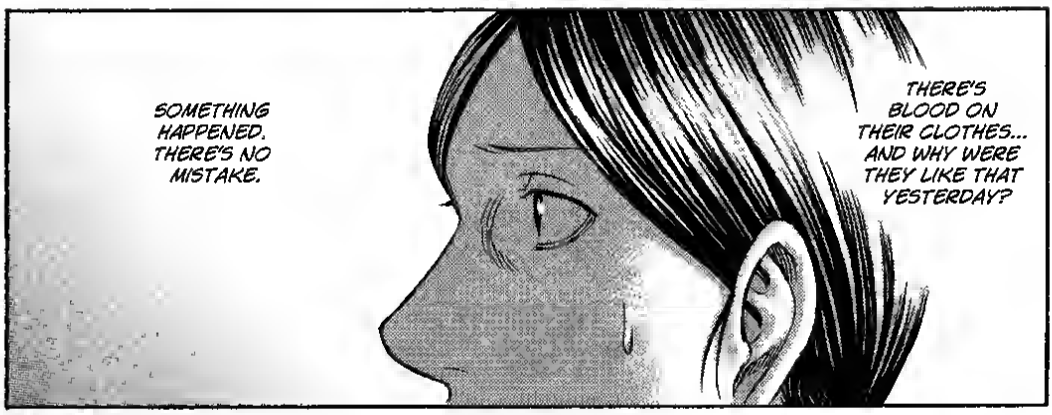
Lately... doesn't it seem like the chickens have been laying fewer eggs?



...
Indeed... that might be true.

Y-Yeah.
More importantly, let's get things ready for breakfast!
Eh?! Ah...
Is that... blood? Are you hurt somewhere?
I pro-bably got scratched some-where...
I-it's nothing...
IS WEIRD...
SOMETHING
WHEN THEY CAME BACK, THEY SAID THEY WERE TENDING TO ANOTHER TASK.
THE WOMEN DIDN'T SHOW UP TO WORK YESTERDAY.


ONE OF THEM LOOKED AS IF SHE HAD BEEN CRYING, TOO.
BUT... THEY WERE ACTING STRANGE.

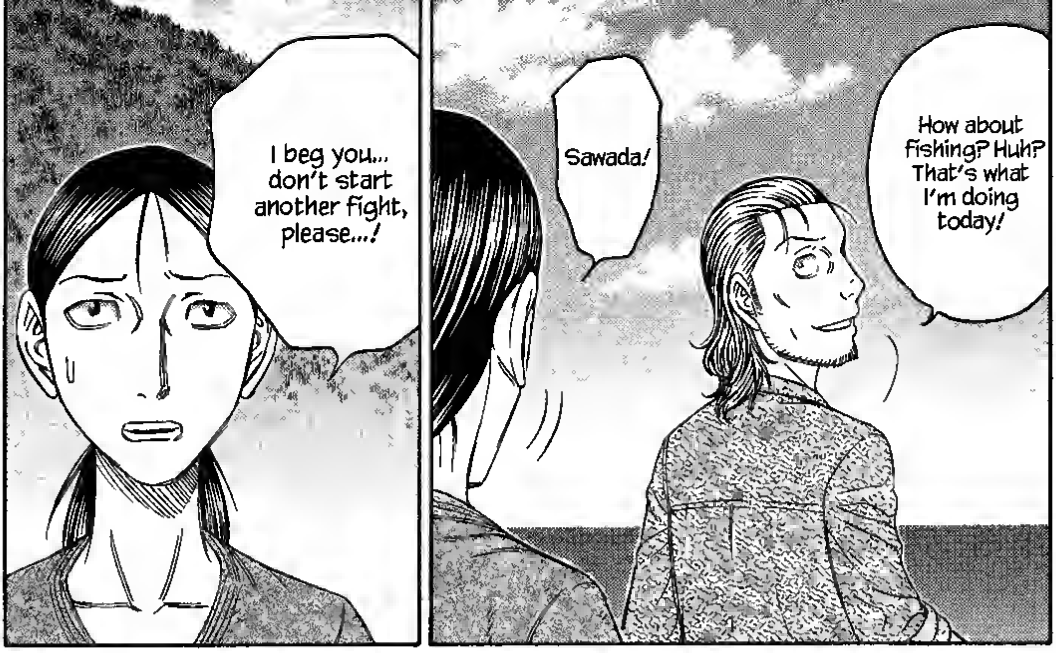

SOMETHING HAPPENED. THERE'S NO MISTAKE.
THERE'S BLOOD ON THEIR CLOTHES... AND WHY WERE THEY LIKE THAT YESTERDAY?

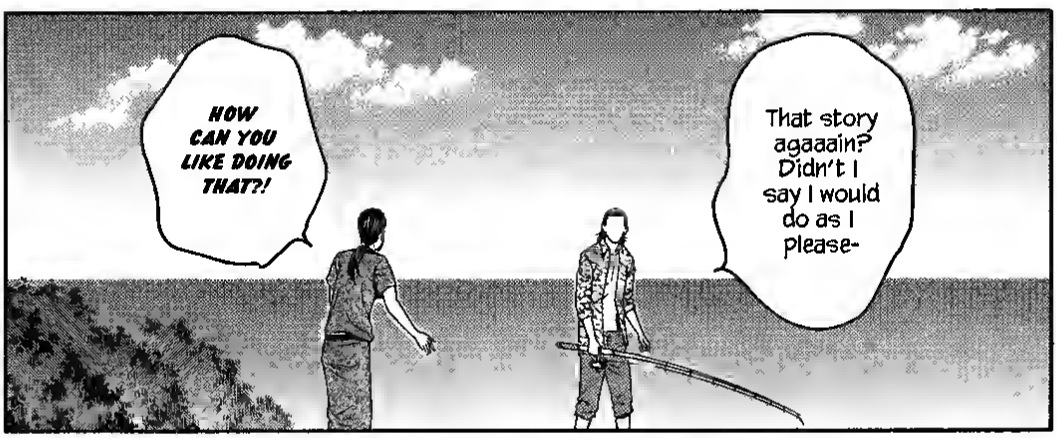
SFX. sound of the sea

This is different!
I'm always making them do something!! Various things, every day!
And how's that... an oddity?
I made the women do something, you saaaay?
SFX. sound of the sea

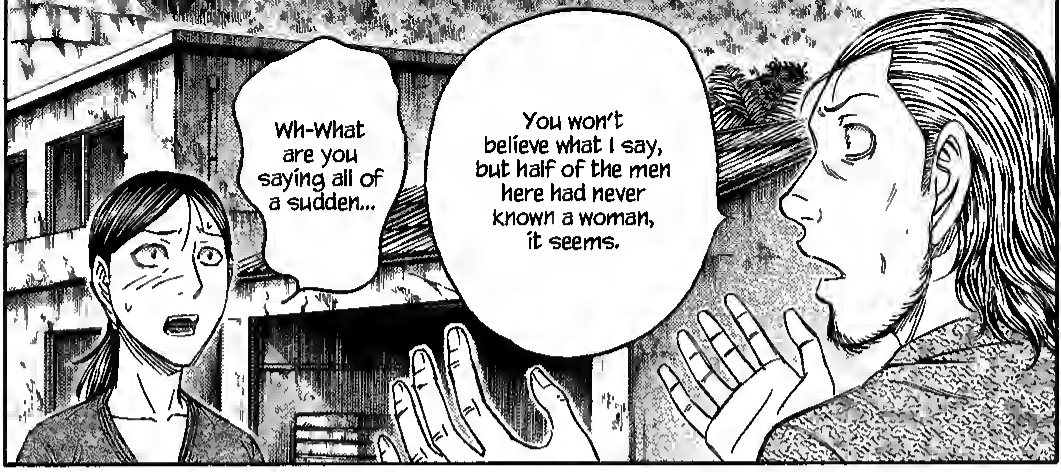
TL/N Sawada is always lengthening words in his speech. I was ignoring that so far, but I've decided he's such an outlandish character that I'll try to emulate that, even if it makes him sound foolish

Ha!
Do you really think they could do it?
With only women? Are you saying they were fighting?
The settlement... did you do something again to the other side-


I beg you... don't start another fight, please...!
Sawada!
How about fishing? Huh? That's what I'm doing today!


HOW CAN YOU LIKE DOING THAT?!
That story agaaain? Didn't I say I would do as I please-

Now, pay attention!
I'll give you a lecture to relieve my boredom!
SFX: drop
Seriously... this bloke just doesn't get it! Okay then, listen!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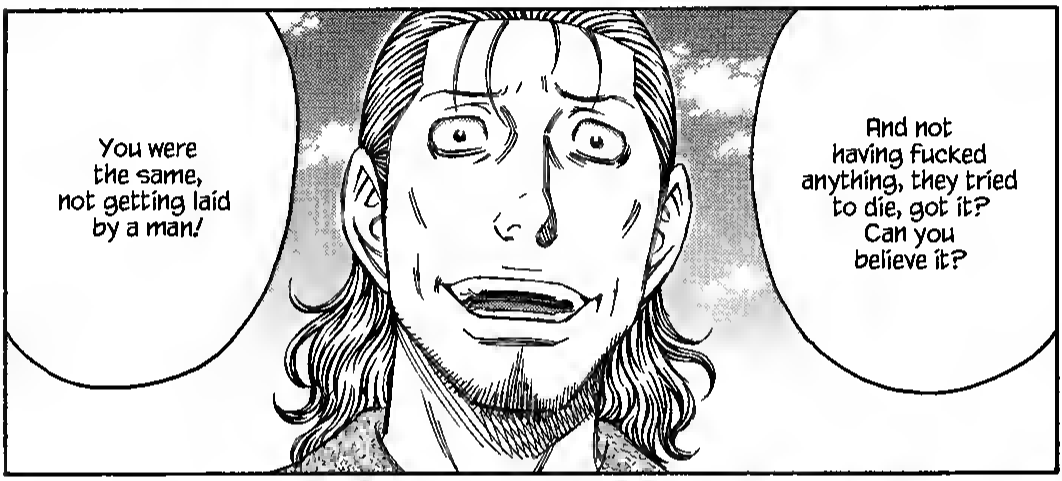
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And not having fucked anything, they tried to die, got it? Can you believe it?

You don't understand shit, do you...
You are a fool, you know that?

I'm not trying to mock you or anything.
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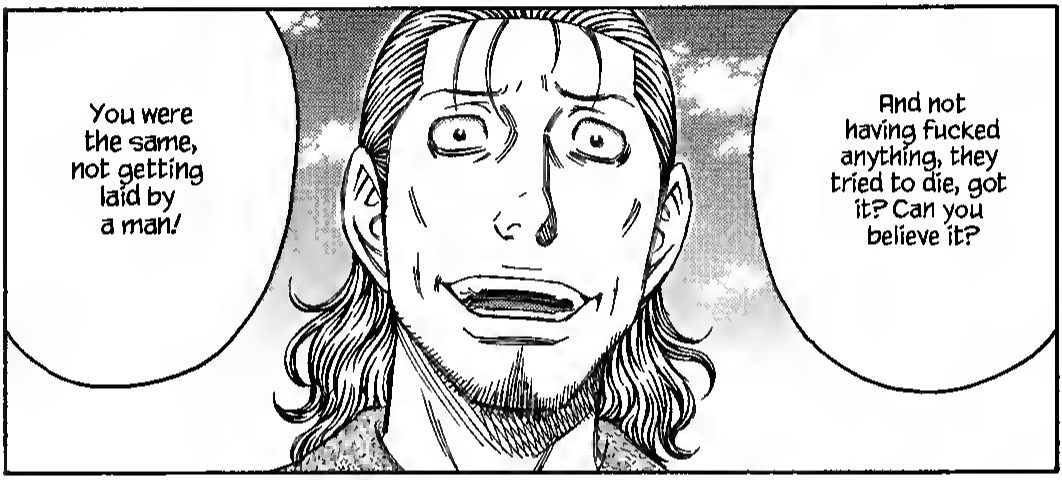
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From the moment we're born, we face the certainty of death!
And what's there in this little time we have? Almost all of those blokes knew nothing, had nothing left, and thus proceeded to die.
Don't you think it's ridiculous?

I understood that certainty when I came to this island.
Just this little time, it's all we have! In that case, victory goes to those who do as they please in this little time.

S-SUCH A SYSTEM OF VALUES... IS WRONG!!
Don't say that, iiiidiot!
Aren't the blokes grateful to no end, tears in their eyes, for being able to embrace a woman?
Whatever one person's desires are, are they that different!?

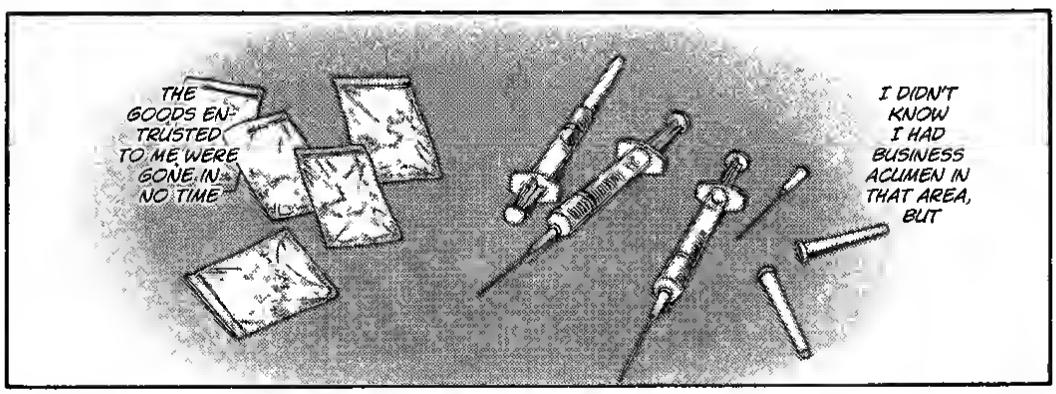
You... bastard...!
YOU CAN'T DENY YOUR CARNAL DESIRES IN FRONT OF ME, CAN YOU!? I KNOW ALL ABOUT THEM, DON'T I!?
AND HOW IS IT WITH YOU, TOMO-CHAAAN?!

!!
Used to be a junkie!
I...

SFX: sound of sea
I was below the yakuza and the common thugs, the lowest of all scum!
Didn't I tell you? Before I came here, my life was a night-mare...

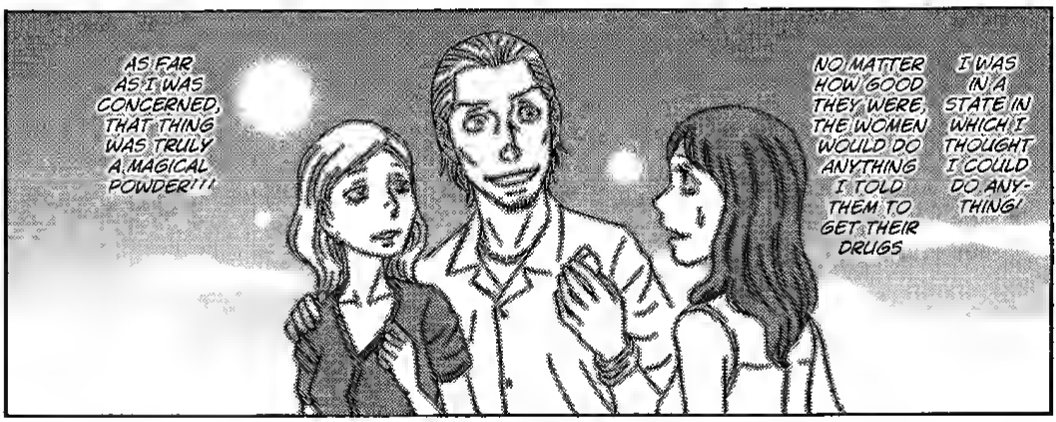
NO MATTER HOW MUCH DRUG YOU HAVE IN STOCK, THERE'S NO MEANING TO IT IF YOU DON'T DISTRIBUTE IT. IF YOU ONLY HOLD ON TO IT, ALL IT DOES IS PILE UP... TROUBLE-SOME STUFF, DRUGS ARE.
ONE DAY, I WAS ORDERED BY AN ELDER TO DISTRIBUTE A LARGE AMOUNT OF STOLEN GOODS.

I DIDN'T SELL THE DRUGS MYSELF, BUT I CREATED A GROUP OF DISTRIBUTORS WITH SOME COMPANIONS AND ENDED UP SELLING IT ALL.
THAT BLOKE WAS UNDER HEAVY PRESSURE FROM THE YAKUZA ABOVE HIM, AND OUR REGULAR DISTRIBUTORS WEREN'T ENOUGH.

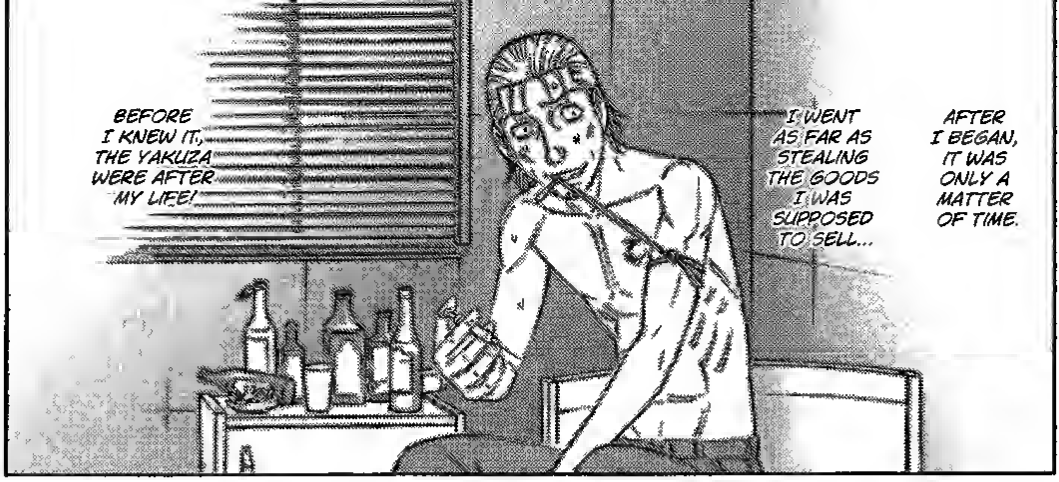

THE GOODS EN-TRUSTED TO ME WERE GONE IN NO TIME
I DIDN'T KNOW I HAD BUSINESS ACUMEN IN THAT AREA, BUT

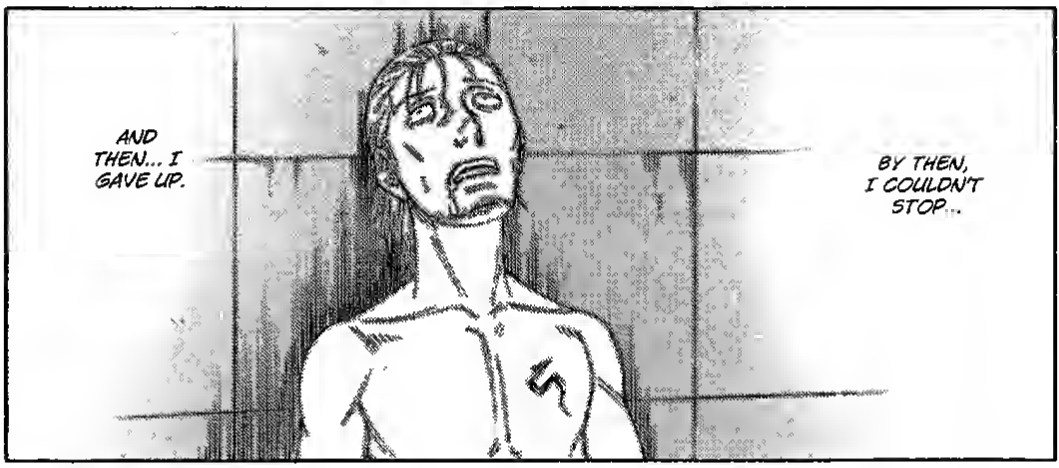
BUSINESS WAS ROARING!!
MY SUPERIORS WERE DELIGHTED AND MY STATUS ROSE.

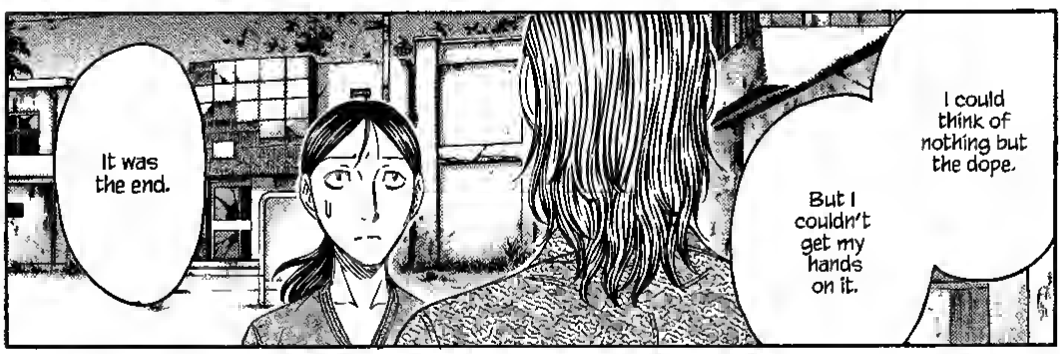
And then there was that... that feeling! The feeling that whatever I conceived would come to be!
The women were especially nice! Once they got addicted, they couldn't pull out, you see.
They would do anything to get more money, including sex... It was the best!


AS FAR AS I WAS CONCERNED, THAT THING WAS TRULY A MAGICAL POWDER!!!
NO MATTER HOW GOOD THEY WERE, THE WOMEN WOULD DO ANYTHING I TOLD THEM TO GET THEIR DRUGS
I WAS IN A STATE IN WHICH I THOUGHT I COULD DO ANYTHING!

SFX wind blowing
However, that...
Was the story until I began doing drugs myself...


BEFORE I KNEW IT, THE YAKUZA WERE AFTER MY LIFE!
I WENT AS FAR AS STEALING THE GOODS I WAS SUPPOSED TO SELL...
AFTER I BEGAN, IT WAS ONLY A MATTER OF TIME.


AND THEN... I GAVE UP.
BY THEN, I COULDN'T STOP...

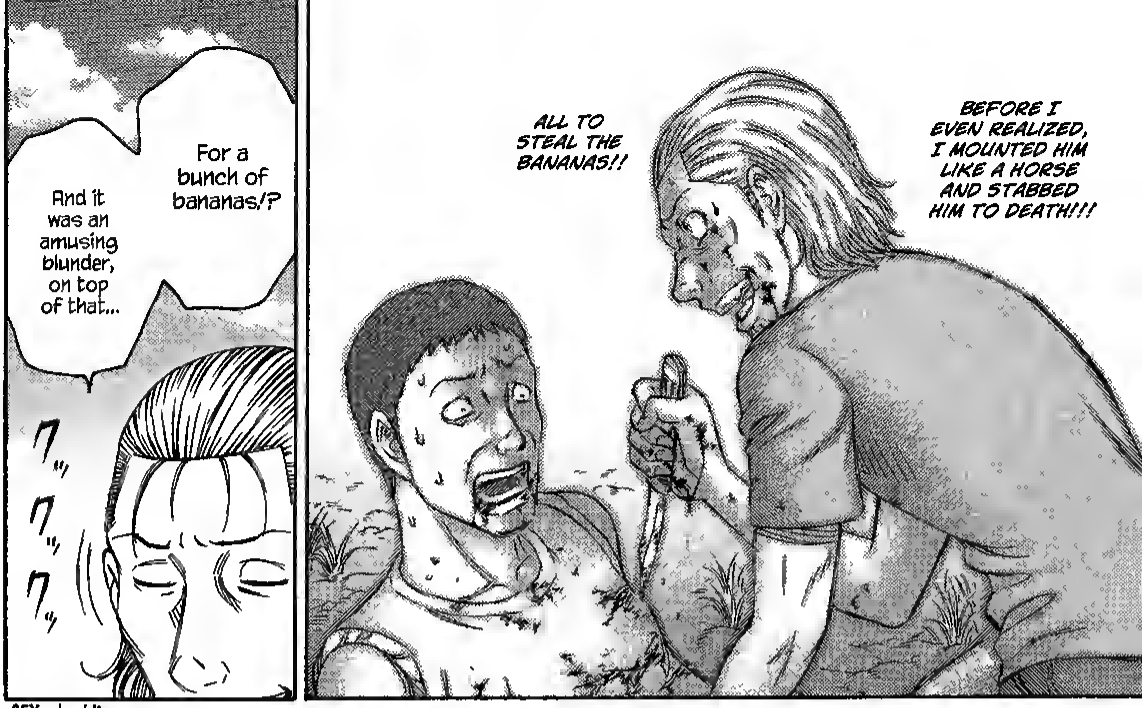

It was the end.
But I couldn't get my hands on it.
I could think of nothing but the dope.

Even after being sent to this island, that didn't change, or so I thought.

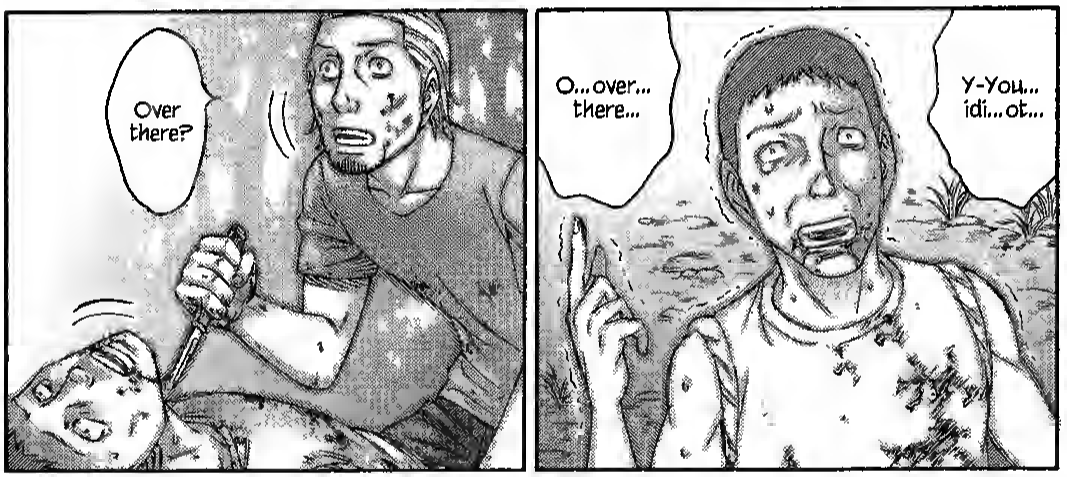
My head ached all the time from withdrawal symptoms, and on top of that, I was hungry and thirsty.
At that moment... when I had reached my limit,

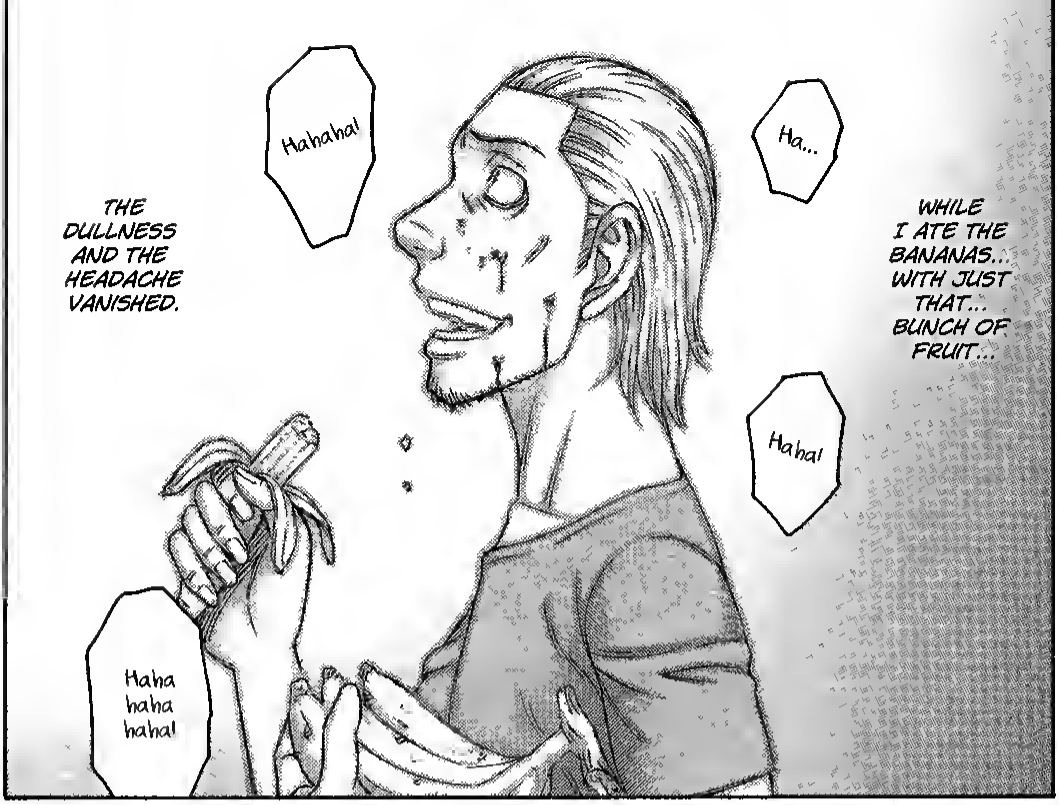
the bloke who had been looking for food with me found bananas somewhere!
He was holding them and laughing!

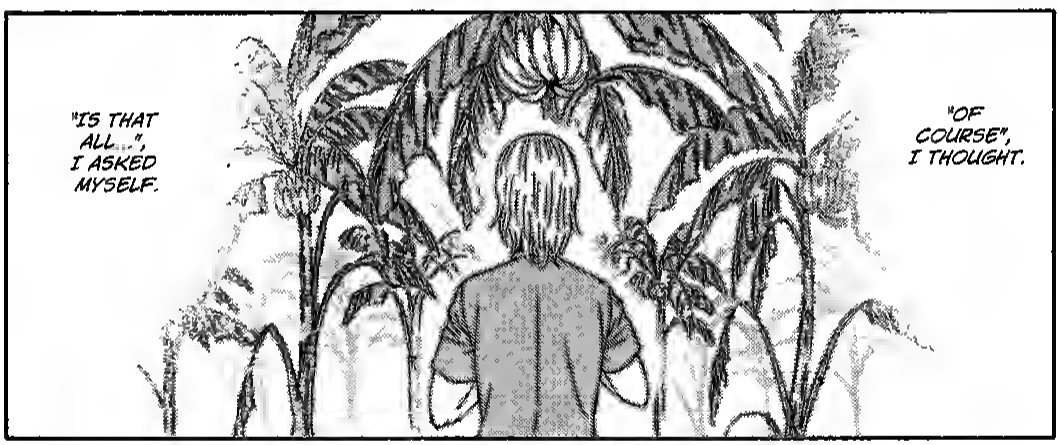
What do you think happened next?
I went reeeaaally nuts, that's what!
Hehe hehe!


For a bunch of bananas!?
And it was an amusing blunder, on top of that...
ALL TO STEAL THE BANANAS!!
BEFORE I EVEN REALIZED, I MOUNTED HIM LIKE A HORSE AND STABBED HIM TO DEATH!!!

SFX: chuckling




Hahaha!
Ha...
THE DULLNESS AND THE HEADACHE VANISHED.
WHILE I ATE THE BANANAS... WITH JUST THAT... BUNCH OF FRUIT...
Haha!
Haha haha haha!


"IS THAT ALL...", I ASKED MYSELF.
"OF COURSE", I THOUGHT.

I DID WHATEVER CROSSED MY MIND, WITH COMPLETE ABANDON.
AFTER-WARDS, I BEGAN RAPING WOMEN AND KILLING.

I don't particularly like killing.
This is not some especially grotesque pastime.
Hey, hey, don't misunderstand, you!
You are... you are mad...!!
Y- You...

What I want is the thrills!
What I need is excitement!!! Got it?

What gives you a good feeling is good, right!?
However, endogenous endorphins are something everyone has and everyone can use.
To begin with, all the dope does is cause a massive release of endogenous endorphins whereby we attain great pleasure!

Each and every person has dope in their brain and is no different from me!!
If you see a romance movie, or if you fall in love, or watch porn, it's all the same.
It's all dope released by your own brain!

After you begin separating what's bad from what's good, it only gets difficult.
Nooope, I'm not wrooong!
Y-YOU ARE WRONG!!

WHAT IS BAD IS BEHAVIOUR THAT LEAVES THE DESIRES OF THE MIND UNFULFILLED!! THERE ARE NO RULES IN THIS PLACE!!
IF IT'S A FREE-FOR-ALL, THERE'S NO PERVERSION, NO NORMALCY, NO VIRTUOUS OR VICIOUS PEOPLE!!

Quite a face you're making!
It's really... irresistible.
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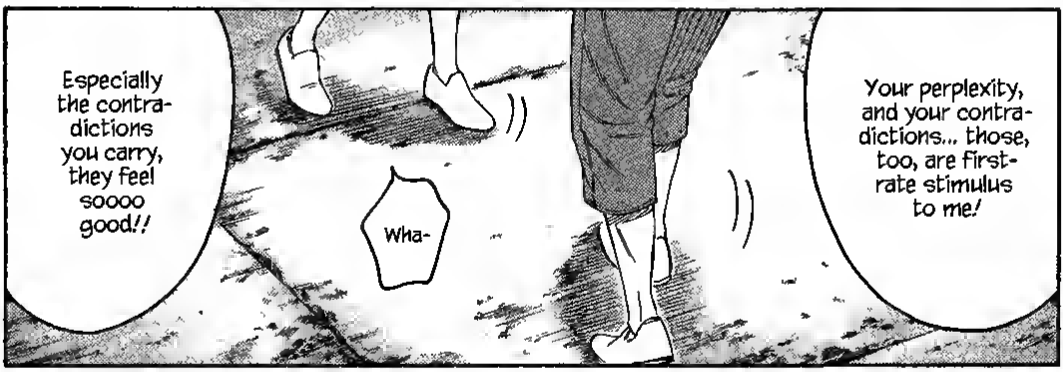
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO PERSUADE HIM...
SAWADA'S VIEW OF LIFE AND DEATH IS ALREADY ENGRAVED IN HIS SOUL..!

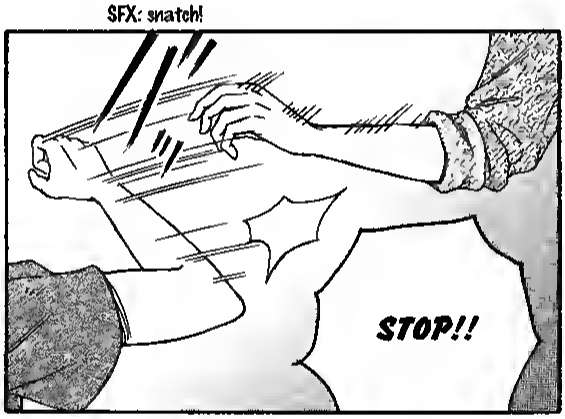

Especially the contradictions you carry, they feel soooo good!!
Wha-
Your perplexity, and your contradictions... those, too, are first-rate stimulus to me!

Even if you reject it, you'll end up embracing it.
...
Even if you dislike me, try to think about it.

Am I right? Ahn?
So will your heart, so will your body.
STO-

Irresis-tible!!
Yeah, yeah, that face.
Sawa... da...!

SFX: snatch!


STOP!!

Hah!
Hah!
Hah!

From now on, too, I expect good stimulus from you!
Laters, Tomo-chan!

I CAN'T STOP THIS MAN...
I... FAILED UTTERLY.

RYOU... SEI...!
WHAT SHOULD I DO...!? WHAT SHOULD I...
SFX: sound of waves
End of chapter

Staff needed!! We're almost there!!

Due to some fortunate internal reshuffling and additions to the team, we're almost back in a comfort zone for editors. (Until some disaster happens, that is.)

So, we need a typesetter for ***Revenge Classroom***.

We also need typesetters for ***Nanba MG5*** and ***Impossibility Defence***, which also needs a redrawer.

Our typesetting test is at: https://goo.gl/wv7KcU

For ***Impossibility Defence***, the redrawing test is at https://goo.gl/qfnsc6 .

We are also inviting translators for ***Shounen Y*** and ***Psychic Odagirl Kyouko's Lies***. Our test is at https://i.imgur.com/THUEuuk.jpg .

For all positions except translation, applicants should bundle their tests in a compressed file (ZIP, RAR, 7Z, whatever), upload it to a cloud service and and either post the link in our home page (http://bit.ly/2kC4oZk) or send it to me as a PM (Wraith at deathtollscans.net). We expect them to be able to do a chapter in a week (though there are no control freaks here, we understand real life issues as well as anyone). We've had compatibility issues with GIMP files before, so we require applicants to use Photoshop.

People with experience who want to bypass the test on account of having samples of past work will have the test replaced by an actual chapter of the series they want to work on. This still means it is a test: if you fail, the chapter edited by you won't be used. It's high risk (having an entire chapter discarded because you didn't pass), high gain (working on something that will actually be used instead of a test). People without experience can't take that route, at least in principle. (If you contact me and I am in a good mood, I may let you have a try at your own risk, but don't count on it.)

We don't have editors for the projects that need translators. They are prospective projects. The first thing is to get them translated. Once we get over that hurdle, we can use existing staff to put together a bait chapter so we can fish for editors. So we won't ask successful applicants to fire away at translating before we make sure we can get steady releases. The pace in the beginning will be irregular.

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